12/26/69

Dear Paul,

I've made a stupid blunder from which, perhaps, you can extricate me. I've mislaid parts of CH1140 I need for the appendix of COUP. If I ask the Archives for it, God knows when I'll get it and I am anxious to complete the appendix before my wife gets deep into her tax work, which begins a week from today. My typing is such she has to retype the captions. This is a Penabaz report. I have the pages numbered (typed) 2 and 3 only. I know there is more, for I use it in the text. If by any chance you have this please send me those pages, in the clearest possible copies, not folded if possible (sometimes the folds show in reproduction).

I do not expect to be in DC in the immediate future except the two Saturday's after tomorrow, when that unit of the Archives is closed.

Among the things I learned from Brener's books, which holds a number of values, is how much more difficult than it need have been it will be to turn any Bobby people on. That series of attacks by Garrison in the summer of 1968, right in the most populous part of Bobby's constituency, was far more vicious than I'd realized. I knew he had been going after Bobby and was able to persuade him to stop it when I saw him afterward, but it may well have been too late by then.

How interesting it is that Brener had transcripts of not less than four broadcasts none of which could have been heard in N.O.

I really am glad you sent me that book. I do look forward to your response to my memo about it. I think Bud said he'd ordered Bringuier's book for me. That might be very valuable. I once thought Bringuier was no more than a fascist nut, a bit paranoid to boot, but not a deliberate liar. I now know otherwise. He is also a pack rat, so there may be items of worth in his book.

As you can gather from the other enclosures, I've had neither transcripts nor word of them from N.O. I asked Gary to write Matt to try and get him to go into the office to do the xeroxing. Tried to phone Moo several times last week, but he was out. I suspect he took time off after the mayoralty runoff in which he was quietly active on behalf of the looser.

Best,